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Strafford

TOWN REPORT

Jan. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942

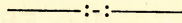
Strafford, Vermont

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FROM STRAFFORD WHO ARE SERV-
ING IN THE ARMED FORCES**

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Lieut. James T. Wilson	U. S. Army
Sergt. Floyd Campbell	U. S. Army
Sergt. Harley Cloud	U. S. Army
Sergt. Charles E. Doyle	U. S. Army
Pvt. 1st Class Ernest C. Durant	U. S. Army
Pvt. 1st Class Wallace P. Judd	U. S. Army
Pvt. 1st Class Watson J. Kendall	U. S. Army
Pvt. 1st Class Carl E. Preston	U. S. Army
Pvt. 1st Class Harold E. Robinson	U. S. Army
Pvt. Howard T. Brown	U. S. Army
Pvt. Clarence Carter	U. S. Army
Pvt. Floyd C. Clogston	U. S. Army
Pvt. Donald J. Doyle	U. S. Army
Pvt. Robert Doyle	U. S. Army
Pvt. Watson E. Hill	U. S. Army
Pvt. Bertie Howland	U. S. Army
Pvt. Ralph L. Norton	U. S. Army
Pvt. Maurice C. Perkins	U. S. Army
Pvt. Walter H. Pero	U. S. Army
Pvt. Clifford E. Pixley	U. S. Army
Pvt. Everett H. Rhodes	U. S. Army
Pvt. Howard B. Robinson	U. S. Army
Pvt. Peter W. Truehart	U. S. Army
Pvt. Stanley L. Wood	U. S. Army
Jameson H. Jewett	U. S. Navy
Wayne E. Judd	U. S. Navy

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	George I. Varney
Clerk and Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth M. F. Chandler
Selectmen	F. L. Lewis
	R. K. Prescott (resigned) ; Wm. B. Mobus (appointed)
	Geo. K. Brown
Road Commissioner	J. Guy Huntley
Permanent Highway Commissioner	F. L. Lewis
Overseer of Poor	Homer H. Kendall
Town Grand Juror	Howard B. Varney
Constable	S. Walker Eastburn
Listers	
	Glenn E. Titus, Kendall E. Jordan, Howard B. Varney
School Directors	
	Wm. G. Norton, Geo. K. Brown, Walter F. Campbell
Auditors	
	Ernest A. Moore, H. N. Mattison, Robert H. Ordway
Trustees of Public Funds	
	H. B. Varney, J. W. Tyson, W. B. Mobus
Town Agent	H. N. Mattison

Appointive Town Officers

Fire Warden	Ralph W. Brown
Pound Keeper	A. L. Sargent
Fence Viewers	
	W. G. Norton, Geo. K. Brown, Kendall E. Jordan
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber	I. O. Pixley, A. J. Colby

TOWN OF STRAFFORD:—Settled 1768. Area 24,957 acres. Population 598. Miles of back roads, 44.85; permanent highways, 20.55. Altitude of village, 930 feet. Altitude of Kibling Hill, 1,986 feet.

WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

(Not Official)

The legal voters of the Town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M., War Time, to transact the following business, namely:—

Art. 1. To elect a Moderator.

Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.

Art. 4. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?"

Art. 5. To elect all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see how much money the Town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of schools.

Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise for the maintenance of back roads or unselected roads.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for selected highways and for patrol and resurfacing, to take advantage of State Aid Laws.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the Public Laws relating to the collection of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same, and the rate of discount allowed.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to deduct a certain percent from wages of delinquent taxpayers to apply on their taxes.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the School Directors to hire funds to defray current town and school expenses when necessary during the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what the Town will vote to do with the amount, \$399.67, raised last year for the support of a doctor.

Art. 14. Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this Town? Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this Town? Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this Town?

Art. 15. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town? Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Art. 16. To transact any other legal business which may come before the meeting.

F. L. LEWIS,
WM. B. MOBUS,
GEORGE K. BROWN,
Selectmen.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the various Town Officers who are authorized to draw against funds in the Treasury, and we find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We wish, at this time, to express our appreciation for the hearty cooperation we have received from the several Town Officers in our endeavor to make a proper audit and prepare a suitable report.

ERNEST A. MOORE,
H. N. MATTISON,
ROBERT H. ORDWAY,
Auditors.

Report of the Town of Strafford

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1943

ASSETS (What we own)

Cash balance in Doctor Acct.	\$ 399.67
Cash balance, Permanent Highway Acct.	597.87
Cash balance in Library Acct.	39.98
Cash balance, Community Building Acct.	35.75
Cash balance in General Acct.	585.65
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	<u> </u> \$ 1,658.92
Delinquent taxes in hands of Constable	4,632.92
Due from State on Back Road Acct.	903.30
Charles Russell note	100.00
Jewett land	85.00
Town indebtedness, Jan. 1, 1943	<u>8,052.92</u>
	\$ 15,433.06

LIABILITIES (What we owe)

3% Library fund	\$ 6,150.00
4% Interest bearing orders (money hired)	6,625.00
South Strafford School Building fund (money hired)	1,490.00

LIABILITIES—(Continued)

Outstanding Back Road orders	76.50	
Outstanding orders in Poor Acct.	15.42	
Overdraft, Town Road Acct.	2.87	
Money raised for a doctor (not used)	399.67	
Money belonging to Town Library	39.98	
Money belonging to Community Building fund	35.75	
Money belonging to Permanent Road Acct.	597.87	
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		\$ 15,433.06

Town Debt, Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 9,310.27	
Town Debt, Jan. 1, 1943	8,052.92	
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		\$ 1,257.35

GRAND LIST, 1942 (How it is made up)

Lister's valuation of all taxable real estate in Town	\$308,221.00	
Lister's valuation of all taxable personal property in Town	65,103.00	
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Total listed value of all real and personal property	\$373,324.00	
Less offset on personal property	254.00	
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List value of property subject to tax	\$373,070.00	

1% of \$373,070.00 is	\$ 3,730.70	
Add 266 polls at \$1 each	266.00	
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Grand List	\$ 3,996.70	

Taxes Voted and Money Raised as Follows:—

Town tax for General fund	Rate \$1.80	\$ 7,194.06
Tax for School purposes	Rate 1.35	5,395.55
Tax for Unselected Roads	Rate .30	1,199.01
Tax for Selected Roads	Rate .25	999.18
Tax for Patrol and Resurfacing	Rate .20	799.34
Tax pursuant to Sec. 4878, P. L.	Rate .10	399.67
Tax for Doctor	Rate .10	399.67
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	\$4.10	\$16,386.48
Old Age Assistance Tax, \$2.50 per Poll		665.06
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		\$ 17,051.54

GRAND LIST COMPARISONS, ETC.

Year	Grand List	Polls	Rate	Town Debt
1938	\$3,864.71	296	\$3.96 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$10,673.94
1939	3,965.32	297	4.12	9,989.14
1940	4,024.10	319	3.90	10,622.42
1941	3,896.80	288	4.20	9,310.27
1942	3,996.70	266	4.10	8,052.92

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN

(Not listed as assets excepting as noted.)

Sawyer forest	\$ 300.00
Community building	1,500.00
James S. Morrill fund (income to be used for Permanent Highway purposes only)	3,300.00
Austin road machine	100.00
Cletrac tractor	2,000.00
New snowplow	800.00
Ross snowplow	150.00
Town storehouse and garage	250.00
Herbert Jewett land (listed as asset)	85.00
Sand spreader	100.00
Steel rims	75.00
Caterpillar road machine	250.00
U. S. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % bonds (James S. Morrill fund)	1,100.00
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	\$ 10,010.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

1942			
Jan.	1	Unexpended balance	\$ 1,086.28
		A. J. & Gertrude E. Colby, loan at 4%	1,000.00
		W. G. & Maude E. Norton, loan at 4%	1,000.00
		A. L. & Marguerite R. Sargent, loan at 4%	1,000.00
		Frank Brown, loan at 4%	1,000.00
	12	T. H. Cave, State Treas., Town Highways	2,955.75
		H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	19	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
		M. H. M. Hospital., reimbursed on George Blake acct.	5.00
	29	Newton Fund Trustees, income from fund	500.00
Feb.	18	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	23	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
Mar.	10	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	19	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	26	Town of Thetford, plowing snow	44.75
Apr.	1	Town of Vershire, plowing snow	112.50
		Town of Norwich, plowing snow	22.50
	6	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	15	U. S. Treasury, Int. on Morrill bonds	17.87
	29	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
May	6	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	21	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	23	T. H. Cave, State Treas., Winter Roads	430.20
		T. H. Cave, State Treas., Winter roads	693.21
		Town Clerk, dog licenses	228.90
Jun.	5	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	8	H. H. Kendall, Overseer, reimbursement from John Wakefield Est.	53.34
	22	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	27	Traveling Show Co., rent for use of Town Hall	15.00
Jul.	1	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	22	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
Aug.	7	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	20	H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33

DATE		AMOUNT
	25 Melvin Needham, toward support of Mrs. Lena Needham	3.00
Sep.	8 H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	17 H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
Oct.	7 Vt. Copper Co., Inc., South Strafford unused school building	400.00
	10 H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	15 U. S. Treasury, Int. on Morrill bonds	17.88
	20 L. R. Kelly, Deputy Treas., surface treatment	107.58
	22 H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	26 R. K. Prescott, use of Town Hall	6.00
Nov.	7 Milo L. Sleeper, Agt., refund prem- ium on old South Strafford school building	2.79
	12 H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	19 H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
Dec.	2 Taxpayers, real estate and personal property	9,723.23
	7 H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	18 H. H. Kendall, Adr., Erno payment	17.33
	23 T. H. Cave, State Treas., resurfacing	897.04
	29 F. L. Lewis, use of state shovel	21.00
	Geo. I. Varney, scale acct., 125 weigh- ings at 5c	6.25
	30 Harold Ward, scale acct., 70 weigh- ings at 5c	3.50
	S. W. Eastburn, delinquent tax bill	1,210.25
	31 Vt. Copper Co., Inc., building new road	731.90
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		\$ 23,711.64

Disbursements

Accounts of Selectmen	\$14,584.47
Poor Account	2,446.09
Town Highway Account	3,129.35
Permanent Highway Account	1,681.64
Library Account	211.17

Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1943

\$22,052.72

1,658.92

\$ 23,711.64

ACCOUNTS OF SELECTMEN

Where the Money Went

General Account

1942			
Jan.	7	Physicians, vital statistics returned	\$ 3.00
	16	Physicians, communicable diseases reported	3.75
		C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
	24	H. J. Thurber, order books and dog license books and postage	8.49
Feb.	2	Auditors, audit, wood, postage, etc.	68.57
	3	Tuttle Stationery Co., cash book and insurance and postage	15.72
	4	Merton F. Barber, Admr., 2 delinquent tax books and postage	.58
		William B. Noyes, town reports	95.30
	5	Wilson & Keyser, counsel and services	72.64
	10	L. Irene Chandler, 3 check lists	3.00
	11	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., printing and binding 500 checks	1.70
		Tuttle Stationery Co., town officers' bonds	1.00
	16	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
	24	Milo Sleeper, clock oil	2.81
	27	The Chelsea Job Press, Sunday ballots printing	1.83
Mar.	16	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
Apr.	1	Motor Vehicle Dept., tractor plates	10.00
	10	D. B. Smith & Co., 8 Indian pack pumps	63.84
	11	Miller Automobile Co., tractor work	1.75
		William Mobus, janitor Town Hall	3.00
		Ralph Brown, services as fire warden and cash paid	3.66
		Milo Sleeper, insurance on Town Hall	50.00
	15	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
	25	E. M. F. Chandler, making poll tax book	6.00
	30	Glenn E. Titus, listing and cash paid	55.00
		Kendall E. Jordan, listing and cash paid	55.00
		H. B. Varney, listing and cash paid	55.00
May	5	E. W. Thurber, postal tax notices and poll tax receipts	7.25

DATE		AMOUNT
	11 Frank Druge, on cemetery and bridge	10.80
	F. L. Lewis, work and lumber on cemetery and work on bridge	15.80
	Malmquist Wood Products Co., wood	4.00
	16 C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
Jun.	1 E. M. F. Chandler, Treas., figuring tax book, real estate and personal property	16.00
	Milo Sleeper, insurance on old school	3.49
	4 W. R. Val. Tel. Co., phone at air post	4.50
	E. M. F. Chandler, Treas., 1% of poll tax collections	13.91
	E. M. F. Chandler, Treas., making delinquent poll tax book at 5c a name for 50 names	2.50
	6 John Anderson, mending headstones and two new markers	81.00
	15 C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
	24 Mark Perkins, bridge plank	109.80
	25 E. M. F. Chandler, services as clerk and treasurer	100.00
	27 Malmquist Wood Products Co., refill for hone brush	11.04
	Hathorn's Automotive Co., rebuilding grousers and repairs on tractor	149.50
Jul.	6 W. R. Val. Tel. Co., phone 1 month	1.50
	13 Drs. Smith & Allen, 32 communicable diseases	8.00
	16 C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	62.57
	24 E. W. Thurber, postal tax notices and tax receipts	6.95
Aug.	7 W. R. Val. Tel. Co., phone 1 month	1.50
	15 C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
	Frank Druge, work on bridges	3.60
	28 C. Burgess, express on adding machine	.87
Sep.	8 S. W. Eastburn, Constable, primary election expenses	30.36
	W. R. Val. Tel. Co., telephone 1 month	1.50
	G. E. Bassingthwaighte, painting ballot box, and fuses for Town Hall	1.00
	9 Glenn E. Titus, work on quadrennial appraisal and cash paid	36.00
	Kendall E. Jordan, work on quadrennial appraisal and cash paid	36.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Howard Varney, work on quadrennial appraisal and cash paid	36.00
	International Salt Co., 5 ton rock salt	52.00
15	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
Oct. 2	Lyman A. Burbank, Farm Bureau Association	104.86
5	W. R. Val. Tel. Co., telephone 1 month	1.50
9	Malmquist Wood Products Co., wood for air post	9.00
12	Town Clerk, Doc. stamps on deed of South Strafford unused school-house	.55
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	57.33
19	Milo L. Sleeper, insurance on Community building	23.52
20	C. V. P. S. Corp., hall lights	1.00
22	Ed. H. Peet, insurance on Town garage	11.00
Nov. 4	S. W. Eastburn, Constable, General Election expenses	38.00
	W. R. Val. Tel. Co., service and connecting phone at new location	4.00
10	C. Burgess, express on adding machine	.99
19	Frank Brown, Int. on Order No. 048	53.00
	A. J. & Gertrude E. Colby, Int. on Order No. 032	35.33
	A. L. & Marguerite R. Sargent, Int. on Order No. 033	35.33
	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
Dec. 5	E. M. F. Chandler, Treas., collecting taxes, 1%	137.28
	E. M. F. Chandler, tax book, 33 names at 5c	1.65
	College Supply Store, making town seal	4.00
12	Ralph Stevens, 5 hrs. labor on bridge	2.50
16	M. C. Perkins, wood for Community building	6.50
18	C. V. P. S. Corp., street and hall lights	58.33
19	W. G. Dunning, supplies for air post	4.64
	G. I. Varney, supplies	8.82

DATE		AMOUNT
22	Mabel R. Ross, Int. on orders No. 781 and 059	26.55
	Geo. K. Brown, Int. on Order No. 1081	40.00
	Newton Fund Trustees, Int. on Order No. 1008	80.00
	A. J. & Gertrude E. Colby, Int. on Order No. A2	40.00
	A. L. & Marguerite R. Sargent, Int. on Order No. A4	40.00
	Frank Brown, Int. on Order No. A5	40.00
	W. G. & Maude E. Norton, Int. on Order No. A3	40.00
	Barrett Memorial Hall Trustees, Int. on Orders No. 734 and 921	120.00
23	E. M. F. Chandler, services as clerk and treasurer	100.00
	Milo Sleeper, looking after town clock and for sacks	26.00
24	W. R. Val. Tel. Co., telephone 1 month	1.45
26	James Campbell, looking after forest fire	1.60
	Russell Jamieson, looking after forest fire	1.60
28	E. M. F. Chandler, postage, envelopes and stationery	35.54
29	Town of Thetford, snowplow	800.00
30	R. K. Prescott, services as selectman	25.00
	G. K. Brown, services as selectman	25.00
	F. L. Lewis, services as selectman	25.00
31	Dr. Smith, services as health officer	30.00
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		\$ 4,010.92

State and County Taxes

1942		
May 16	H. N. Mattison, County Treasurer, county taxes	\$ 77.94
Oct. 7	T. H. Cave, State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance tax	598.50
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		\$ 676.44

Justice Account

1942		
Nov. 20	Irving O. Pixley, officer's fee in Reed case	\$ 9.15
	Irving O. Pixley, witness fee in Reed case	3.66
	Anna E. Reed, witness fee in Reed case	3.66
	O. E. Burgess, officer's fee in Reed case	1.00
	John M. Comstock, magistrate's fee in Reed case	2.75
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		\$ 20.22

South Village School Building Account

1942		
Feb. 10	Maude E. Norton, payment and interest on loan	\$ 181.66
	O. Sargent Est., payment and interest on loan	54.48
	George K. Brown, payment and interest on loan	90.84
	William B. Mobus, payment and interest on loan	136.25
	I. O. Pixley, payment and interest on loan	90.84
	Gladys B. Pixley, payment and interest on loan	45.42
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		\$ 599.49

Loans Account (Loans Paid)

1942	
Order No. 032, dated July 1, 1941, Arthur J. & Gertrude E. Colby	\$ 1,000.00
Order No. 033, dated July 7, 1941, A. L. & Marguerite R. Sargent	1,000.00
Order No. 048, dated Oct. 1, 1941, Frank Brown	1,500.00
Order No. A2, dated Jan. 1, 1942, A. J. & Gertrude E. Colby	1,000.00
Order No. A3, dated Jan. 1, 1942, W. G. & Maude E. Norton	1,000.00
Order No. A4, dated Jan. 1, 1942, A. L. & Marguerite R. Sargent	1,000.00
Order No. A5, dated Jan. 1, 1942, Frank Brown	1,000.00
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	\$ 7,500.00

Snow Removal Account

1942		
Jan. 19	Jas. Hayes, 23 hrs. on plow	\$ 9.20
21	Walter Whitcomb, 2 days sanding	6.00
	Alfred Trombley, 2 days sanding	6.00
	George Benjamin, 1 day sanding	3.00
Feb. 5	Casellini-Venable Corp., shoe bottoms for snowplow	10.59
	Miller Automobile Co., tractor work	1.95
	Jas. Hayes, driving tractor	18.00
11	R. K. Prescott, gas, cash paid and sanding	89.73
12	Gile Kendall, 11 days on snowplow	33.00
	Grover Pixley, 74 hrs. on plow	18.52
	S. W. Eastburn, to apply on Grover Pixley's taxes	6.14
	J. Guy Huntley, 86 hrs. on plow	34.40
15	E. L. Lewis, plowing 65 hrs.	146.25
21	Jas Hayes, 184 hrs. on tractor and plow	73.60
	Summer Garage, gas for tractor	4.17
	W. H. Orr, gas for tractor	8.44
24	S. B. Manning, 6½ hrs with welder	19.50
	Casellini-Venable Corp., plow blades	14.52
25	Roy Wilcox, shoveling snow	5.00
26	Alfred Trombley, 10 hrs. on snowplow	3.33
	W. G. Dunning, gas and oil	79.14
27	C. B. Reynolds, shoveling snow 24 hrs.	8.00
Mar. 3	Grover Pixley, 24 hrs. on plow	6.00
	S. W. Eastburn, to apply on Grover Pixley's taxes	2.00
	J. G. Huntley, 103 hrs. on plow	41.20
	Jas. Hayes, 54 hrs. on plow	21.60
7	Gile Kendall, 107 hrs. on plow	35.70
	Stanley Kendall, 36 hrs. on plow	12.00
11	Jas. Hayes, 42 hrs. on plow	16.80
30	Miller Auto Co., tractor repairs	23.05
	Hathorn's Automotive Service	4.15
Apr. 1	R. K. Prescott, gas, oil, cash paid, driving tractor, etc.	40.00
	F. L. Lewis, 16 hrs. plowing snow	36.00
3	George I. Varney, gas and oil	21.06
	W. G. Dunning, gas and oil	7.66
May 20	Frank Thurston, shoveling snow 24 hrs.	8.40
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		\$ 874.10

Back Roads Account

1941			
Oct. 11	F. L. Lewis, truck 2½ days	\$	36.63
Nov. 10	Frank Chase, 2 days labor		6.00
1942			
Sep. 8	R. K. Prescott, truck 1 day		16.20
	J. Guy Huntley, 5 days as foreman		25.00
	Jas. Hayes, 4 days labor		16.40
	Glenn Titus, 2½ days labor		9.62
	Thos. Roden, 1 day labor		3.60
17	R. K. Prescott, truck 3 days		48.60
	J. Guy Huntley, labor 3 days		15.00
	Thos. Roden, labor 3 days		10.80
Oct. 3	J. Guy Huntley, labor		30.00
	Jas. Hayes, labor		30.00
	Glenn Titus, labor		27.00
	Thos. Roden, labor		22.50
10	Jas. Hayes, labor		22.50
	Thos. Roden, labor		24.75
	Kendall Jordan, labor		20.25
17	Jas. Hayes, 7 days labor		35.00
	Glenn Titus, 11 days labor		49.50
	Thos. Roden, 5½ days labor		24.75
	Kendall Jordan, 5 days labor		22.50
Nov. 10	R. K. Prescott, truck 4 days		64.80
	M. Perkins, truck 1 day		10.00
	Jas. Hayes, 2 days labor		10.00
	Thos. Roden, 6 days labor		27.00
	Frank Chase, 4 days labor		18.00
	Glenn Titus, 2 days labor		9.00
	Kendall Jordan, 1 day labor		4.50
21	Jas. Hayes, 6½ days labor		32.50
Dec. 26	F. L. Lewis, truck 3 days		48.60
	R. K. Prescott, 2 trucks, 3 days		97.20
	J. Guy Huntley, foreman 4 days		20.00
	Thos. Roden, 8 days labor		36.00
	Kendall Jordan, 2 days labor		9.00
	Elmer Gomo, 3 days labor		13.50
30	W. G. Dunning, gas		6.60
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			\$ 903.30

Orders Outstanding

1942		
Dec. 26	Frank Chase, 7 days labor	\$ 31.50
	Glenn Titus, 8 days labor	36.00
	C. B. Reynolds, 1 day labor	4.50
	Chas. Russell, 1 day labor	4.50
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		\$ 76.50

Summary of Accounts of Selectmen

General Account	\$ 4,010.92
State and County Taxes	676.44
Justice Account	20.22
South Village School Building Account	599.49
Loans Account	7,500.00
Snow Removal Account	874.10
Back Road Account	903.30
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	\$ 14,584.47

Interest Bearing Orders Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1943

Order No. 734, dated Sept. 23, 1935, B. M. Hall Trustees	\$ 1,000.00
Order No. 921, dated April 28, 1938, B. M. Hall Trustees	2,000.00
Order No. 1008, dated Oct. 3, 1939, Newton Fund Trustees	2,000.00
Order No. 1048, dated April 3, 1940, Mabel G. Ross	425.00
Order No. 1081, dated Sept. 11, 1940, George K. Brown	1,000.00
Order No. 059, dated Dec. 8, 1941, Mabel G. Ross	200.00
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	\$ 6,625.00

POOR ACCOUNT

Homer H. Kendall, Overseer

1942			
Jan.	10	Iona Culver, boarding J. Wakefield to Jan. 9	\$ 12.00
		Marie Pixley, boarding Erno child to Jan. 11	9.00
	12	Hitchcock Clinic, care of Geo. Blake	10.00
		M. H. M. Hospital, car of Geo. Blake	25.90
	14	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Jan. 13	20.00
	19	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and board for 3 Ernos	38.29
	26	Iona Culver, boarding J. Wakefield to Jan. 24	8.00
	29	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Jan. 27	10.00
	30	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Jan. 28	20.00
Feb.	7	Iona Culver, boarding J. Wakefield to Feb. 6	8.00
		Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Elizabeth Erno to Feb. 8	12.00
	21	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Feb. 24	20.00
	23	Thompson Motor Transfer, freight on relief goods	1.25
		Dept. Public Welfare, board for Erno children and Mothers' Aid	40.21
	26	Town of Hancock, entering Dan Manning in State Hospital	75.30
		Craft's Motor Transportation, Inc., freight on relief commodities	.75
	27	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Feb. 25	20.00
Mar.	1	Iona Culver, boarding J. Wakefield to Feb. 27	12.00
		Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno girl to March 1	9.00
	13	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and board of Erno children	34.16
		G. M. Wilson, burial of Walter Hood	98.00
		Hitchcock Clinic, doctors' care of Ray Dodge	85.00
		Windsor Medical and Dental Group, medical care for Norris family	14.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to March 10	8.00
	Mrs. Gerald Pixley, boarding Erno child to March 15	6.00
19	Craft's Motor Transportation, freight on commodities	2.00
23	R. K. Prescott, freight on relief goods	1.00
24	M. H. M. Hospital, care of Ray Dodge and operation	259.06
	G. M. Wilson, burial of Raymond Dodge	90.00
25	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to March 24	8.00
28	Iona Culver, boarding J. Wakefield to March 28	16.00
Apr. 1	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to April 1	25.00
	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno child to March 29	6.00
6	Thompson Motor Transfer, freight on relief goods	1.25
17	H. W. & R. K. Patterson, groceries for Mrs. Almon Moses	3.42
	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and board of Erno children	32.31
18	C. A. Smith, M. D., insulin for Peter Truehart	15.00
22	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to April 21	16.00
25	Iona Culver, boarding J. Wakefield to April 25	16.00
	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno girl to April 26	12.00
28	W. G. Dunning, express on commodities	1.49
29	David Aubertin, express on commodities	1.25
30	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to April 29	20.00
May 6	Clifton Rogers, rent for Mrs. A. Moses	8.00
	David Aubertin, express on relief goods	2.05
	Wyman C. Wood, wood for Mrs. A. Moses	3.00
	H. W. & R. K. Patterson, groceries for Mrs. Moses	8.76
12	Rev. Geo. Graham, services at funerals	4.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	Windsor Medical Group, medical care of Norris family	14.00
	Henry Burnor, Jr., digging J. Wakefield's grave	12.00
18	G. M. Wilson, burial of Walter Hood	10.00
	G. M. Wilson, burial of John Wakefield	95.50
	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and board of Erno children	31.12
21	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to May 20	15.00
	Norwich Union Cemetery Association, opening grave for Walter Hood	8.00
22	Mr. Burgess, express on two lots of relief goods	2.59
27	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to May 26	20.00
30	Iona Culver, one week's board and care in last sickness of John Wakefield	20.00
31	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno child to May 31	15.00
Jun. 1	Wyman C. Wood, wood for Mrs. A. Moses	3.00
5	H. W. & R. K. Patterson, groceries for Mrs. Moses	12.85
11	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to June 10	15.00
13	C. A. Smith, M. D., insulin for P. Truehart and care of J. Wakefield	29.00
22	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and board of Ernos	41.16
	Brandon State School, clothing for D. Picknell and Ernos	11.65
Jul. 7	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to July 8	20.00
10	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to July 7	24.00
11	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno child to July 12	18.00
22	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to July 22	10.00
	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and board of Ernos	35.89
	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to July 21	8.00

DATE		AMOUNT
Aug. 7	M. Elisabeth Mandigo, M. D., care of David Moses	24.00
20	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and board of Erno children	36.00
25	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Aug. 25	25.00
26	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Aug. 25	20.00
29	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno girl to Aug. 30	21.00
Sep. 2	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Sept. 3	5.00
12	Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, boarding Mrs. Needham to Sept. 9	15.00
18	Dr. C. A. Smith, insulin for Peter Truehart	15.00
	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and board of Ernos	32.63
22	W. Eastburn, from H. Brown board to apply on Eunice Stevens' taxes	27.38
28	Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Sept. 29	20.00
Oct. 1	Green Mt. Box & Lumber Co., wood for Mrs. Moses	6.00
	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Oct. 1	20.00
	H. H. Kendall, services as overseer and cash paid	85.53
5	Gertrude Jordan, boarding Mrs. Needham to Oct. 1	15.00
10	Mrs. G. Jordan, boarding Mrs. Needham to Oct. 7	5.00
	Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno girl to Oct. 11	18.00
15	Green Mt. Box & Lumber Co., wood for Mrs. A. Moses	8.00
	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Oct. 15	10.00
	Dept. Public Welfare, Mothers' Aid and board of Erno children	38.62
24	Mrs. Will Whitcomb, boarding Mrs. Needham to Oct. 21	10.00
26	Vera Norris, groceries	10.00
29	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Oct. 28	10.00
Nov. 10	Mrs. Will Whitcomb, boarding Mrs. Needham to Nov. 1	7.15

DATE		AMOUNT
	11 Vera Norris, groceries	10.00
	19 Dept. Public Welfare, board of Ernos and Mothers' Aid	42.92
	20 Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Nov. 18	15.00
	30 Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Dec. 1	36.00
Dec.	4 Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Dec. 2	10.00
	5 Iona Culver, boarding Mrs. Needham to Dec. 6	10.00
	7 Green Mt. Box & Lumber Co., wood for Mrs. Almon Moses	6.00
	H. C. Morse, Jr., wood for Mrs. Al- mon Moses	4.00
	8 Dr. C. A. Smith, insulin for P. True- hart	15.00
	12 Mrs. G. Pixley, boarding Erno girl to Dec. 13	27.00
	16 Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Dec. 16	10.00
	Hitchcock Clinic, examination, Eliza- beth Norris	3.00
	H. C. Morse, Jr., wood for Mrs. Al- mon Moses	24.00
	Dept. Public Welfare, board of Ernos and Mothers' Aid	39.28
	Vera Norris, groceries	10.00
	Mrs. Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Dec. 15	8.00
	25 Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Dec. 23	5.00
	29 Walker Eastburn, board from H. Brown to apply on Ralph Stev- ens' taxes	16.68
	Abbie Chapple, boarding Leo Hood to Dec. 30	5.00
	31 Geo. I. Varney, supplies for H. Brown, E. Picknell, J. Wakefield and Mrs. Needham	44.69
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		\$ 2,446.09

Reimbursements to Poor Account

H. H. Kendall, Adm., compensations for dependents	\$ 415.92
M. H. M. Hospital, reimbursement on Blake account	5.00
H. H. Kendall, Overseer, reimburse- ment from John Wakefield Est.	53.34
Melvin Needham, toward support of Mrs. Lena Needham	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 477.26
Net Cost of Poor	\$ 1,968.83

Overseer's Outstanding Orders

1942		
Dec. 29	No. 111 Eunice Stevens, boarding H. Brown to Dec. 29	\$ 8.00
	No. 113 Iona Culver, board of Mrs. Needham 2 days	1.42
	No. 114 Mrs. G. Pixley, board of Erno girl to Dec. 27	6.00
		<hr/> \$ 15.42

Comparative Statement of Cost of Poor

Year ending Jan. 31, 1939	\$ 1,920.58
Year ending Jan. 31, 1940	1,927.70
Year ending Jan. 31, 1941	1,750.18
Year ending Dec. 31, 1941	1,838.19
Year ending Dec. 31, 1942	1,968.83

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

J. Guy Huntley, Commissioner

Where the Money Came From

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, '42	\$ 196.39	
Taxpayers, 30c on Grand List	1,199.01	
Taxpayers, 25c on Grand List	999.18	
Vt. Copper Co., Inc., reimbursement, new road	731.90	
		\$ 3,126.48
Overdraft		2.87
		\$ 3,129.35

Where the Money Went

Town Roads

1941		
Dec. 19	Grover Pixley, taxes	\$ 4.00
27	Geo. I. Varney, gas and oil	10.37
1942		
Mar. 23	N. H. Rhodes, gas for plow	15.35
28	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days	24.00
	Jas. Hayes, 3 days	10.50
Apr. 6	Highway Dept., patrol	75.60
11	Jas. Hayes, 6 days	24.60
14	Ernest Turner, work on water	2.00
18	Roy Wilcox, self and team 10½ hrs.	6.93
	Jack Josler, 2 hrs. breaking	1.22
	Jack Josler, honing 1½ days	9.00
22	Stanley Kendall, 1 day	3.60
	Town of Thetford, thawing culverts	3.50
25	J. Guy Huntley, 10 days	50.00
	Gile Kendall, 14 hrs. with team	9.30
	Jas. Hayes, 7 days	28.70
	John Druge, repairing machine and 2 days	23.80
	Maurice Webster, 3 days, 5 hrs.	12.80
	Chas. Webster, self and team, 2 days, 8 hrs.	17.33
	Elmer Gomo, 3 days	10.80
May 2	P. H. Hoyt, chains	4.00
	John Druge, 6 days	23.10
	Jas. Hayes, 6 days	24.60
	J. Guy Huntley, 5 days	25.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	5 Thos. Roden, 6 days wth team; self 2 days	43.20
	Kendall Jordan, 2 days and honing	10.20
	Roy Wilcox, 10½ hrs. honing	7.00
	7 Alfred Trombley, 2 days, 5 hrs.	9.20
	9 Elmer Gomo, 2 days	7.20
	Jas. Hayes, 4 days	16.40
	J. Guy Huntley, 4 days	20.00
	16 Harry Olsen, culvert pipe	22.50
	Howard Brown, 4½ days	16.20
	Clint Druge, 4½ days	16.20
	Jas. Hayes, 4½ days	18.45
	J. Guy Huntley, 5½ days	27.50
	John Druge, 5½ days	21.17
	18 F. L. Lewis, 6½ days with truck and team	106.80
	20 Everett Rhodes, 5 hrs.	2.00
	22 Jack Josler, 7 hrs. honing	5.40
	Earl Silloway, lights and water	8.25
	23 Jas. Hayes, 2 days, 6 hrs., and cash paid	12.34
	Howard Brown, 15 hrs.	6.00
	John Druge, 4 days	15.20
	J. Guy Huntley, 4 days	20.00
	30 Jas. Hayes, 6 days	24.60
	J. Guy Huntley, 3 days	15.00
Jun.	1 G. C. Moses, 6 hrs. sanding	4.00
	G. C. Moses, honing 3 hrs.	2.34
	3 Ralph Hanchett, self and team 2 days	14.00
	6 Jas. Hayes, 5 days	20.50
	J. Guy Huntley, 5 days	25.00
	Thos. Roden, self 6 days, self and team 6 hrs.	26.22
	John Druge, 3 days	11.55
	9 N. H. Rhodes, gas	18.64
	10 W. G. Dunning, gas, oil and tools	44.88
	13 John Druge, 6 days	23.10
	J. Guy Huntley, 5 days	25.00
	20 John Druge, 4 1-3 days	15.68
	Thos. Roden, 10 1-3 days	37.20
	Chas. LaPorte, 7 1-3 days	27.40
	J. Guy Huntley, 4½ days	22.50
	Wilmer Rhodes, 14½ days	5.80
	Theodore Redlon, 14 hrs.	5.60
	Jas. Hayes, 10½ days	43.05
	Clint Chapple, self and team 9 hrs.	7.00
	27 Town of Tunbridge, machine repairs	10.00

DATE		AMOUNT
	John Druge, 5 days	19.25
	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days	30.00
	Jas. Hayes, 5 days	20.50
	Kendall Jordan, 5 days	18.00
	29 H. A. Clark, repairs	2.50
Jul.	1 R. K. Prescott, gas, oil, and truck 5 days	95.80
	4 Grover Moses, self, man and team 7½ hrs.	8.78
	W. F. Campbell, 1 day	3.60
	Walter Whitcomb, 1 day, 2 hrs.	4.40
	Elmer Gomo, 2½ days	9.00
	Wilmer Rhodes, 2½ days	9.00
	Kendall Jordan, 1½ days	5.40
	John Druge, 1 day	3.85
	Clint Druge, 1 day	3.60
	Jas. Hayes, 6 days	24.60
	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days	30.00
	Thos. Roden, 10 days	36.00
	11 J. Guy Huntley, 5 days	25.00
	Martin Doyle, 1 day	3.60
	Jas. Hayes, 5 days	20.50
	Quentin Ward, 6 days	21.60
	17 Leon Goodell, 2 days	7.20
	18 J. Guy Huntley, 4 days, team 1 day	27.00
	Jas. Hayes, 4 days	16.40
	H. B. Cummings Est., man and team 2 days, man 3 hrs.	15.20
	23 Chas. H. Russell, self and team 1 day	7.00
	F. L. Lewis, self and team 6 days	72.00
	Allen Rogers, trucking gravel	8.40
	Thos. Roden, 10 days	36.00
Aug.	1 Jas. Hayes, 1 day	4.10
	10 Gile Kendall, self and team, 1 day	7.00
	Russell Pixley, 1 day	3.60
	19 Wilmer Rhodes, 3 days	10.80
	22 Glenn Titus, self and team 1 day	7.00
	Miller Auto Co., repairs	1.66
	29 Jas. Hayes, 3½ days	14.35
	J. Guy Huntley, 7 days	35.00
	Utlely Judd, lights	10.00
Sep.	2 F. L. Lewis, truck 8½ days, extra man 5½ days	138.60
	9 Walter Hayes, 4 days	14.40
	Wilmer Rhodes, 1 day	3.60
	17 Gordon Dunning, gas and oil	59.41
	19 Roy Wilcox, self and team 12 hrs.	9.25

DATE		AMOUNT
Oct. 20	W. G. Dunning, gas and oil	34.82
	Raymond Swift, self and team 2 days	14.00
	Grover Moses, honing	6.20
22	Carroll Collins, honing	4.00
Nov. 20	Ralph Ward, self and team 4 days	28.00
Dec. 28	Miller Auto Co., repairs	1.50
	H. A. Stickney, turning water and cleaning ditches	4.75
	J. J. Messer, breaking	12.00
	G. I. Varney, gas and oil	49.11
	R. K. Prescott, oil	12.00
	N. Josler, 91½ hrs.	4.75
31	Don Orr, work on road, truck and gravel	63.00
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		\$ 2,397.45

Mine Road

1942		
Oct. 10	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days	\$ 36.00
	Earl Silloway, 2 days	9.34
	Chas. LaPorte, 5 days	23.55
	Ralph Stevens, 4 days	18.68
17	Chas. LaPorte, 6 days	28.05
	Ralph Stevens, 6 days	28.05
	Ralph Ward, 3 days	14.02
	Carl Howe, 4 days	18.70
	Byron Titus, 4 days	18.70
	Ralph Hanchett, 4 days	14.02
	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days	36.00
24	Chas. Russell, 6 days	28.02
	Chas. LaPorte, 6 days	28.02
	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days	36.00
26	Carl Howe, 4 days	18.68
	Byron Titus, 4 days	18.68
29	Frank Smith, 3 days	14.01
31	Chas. Russell, 5½ days	25.68
	Chas. LaPorte, 5½ days	25.68
	Kendall Jordan, 7½ days	35.02
	Elmer Gomo, 5 days	23.35
	J. Guy Huntley, 5½ days	33.00
Nov. 7	Chas. LaPorte, 5 days	23.35
	Chas. Russell, 6 days	28.02

DATE		AMOUNT
	Kendall Jordan, 6 days	28.02
	J. Guy Huntley, 6 days	36.00
14	Chas. Russell, 3 days	14.01
	J. Guy Huntley, 4½ days	27.00
21	J. Guy Huntley, 2 days	12.00
	Kendall Jordan, 4½ days	20.25
28	J. Guy Huntley, 2 days	12.00
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		\$ 731.90
Town Roads Account		2,397.45
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Total of Town Roads and Mine Road		\$ 3,129.35

PERMANENT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

F. L. Lewis, Commissioner

Where the Money Came From

Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 454.55
State Treasurer, surface treatment	107.58
State Treasurer, resurfacing	897.04
Taxpayers, 20c on Grand List	799.34
F. L. Lewis, use of State shovel	21.00
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	\$ 2,279.51

Where the Money Went

1942		
Jun. 27	Walter Hayes, labor on tar road	\$ 10.80
	Wilmer Rhodes, labor on tar road	8.00
	Theodore Redlon, labor on tar road	5.20
	Frank Druge, labor on tar road	3.60
	Kendall Jordan, labor on tar road	3.60
	Floyd Clogston, labor on tar road	3.60
Jul. 10	E. G. Hadley, washed gravel	65.50
25	R. K. Prescott, hauling gravel and work on tar road	109.80
	F. L. Lewis, hauling gravel and work on tar road	72.00
Oct. 29	F. L. Lewis, 48½ hrs. truck, hauling gravel	94.58
	R. K. Prescott, 3 trucks hauling gravel	264.23
	Harold Day, truck hauling gravel 13½ hrs.	26.33

DATE		AMOUNT
	Town of Tunbridge, truck hauling gravel 48½ hrs.	94.58
	Virgil Gates, truck hauling gravel, 34½ hrs.	67.28
	Floyd Holt, truck hauling gravel, 48½ hrs.	94.58
	Geo. Wight, truck hauling gravel, 48½ hrs.	94.58
	Maurice Wood, truck hauling gravel, 48½ hrs.	94.58
	E. R. Putnam, hauling gravel	86.40
	A. H. Magalsky, truck hauling gravel	90.68
	Geo. Wight, Jr., shovel tender 48½ hrs.	21.82
31	Thomas Roden, 48½ hrs. labor	24.25
	Elmer Gomo, 48½ hrs. labor	24.25
	Frank Austin, 1,060 yds. gravel at 10c yd.	106.00
	W. C. Porter, 372 yds. gravel at 5c yd.	18.60
Nov. 20	T. H. Cave, use of gas shovel	135.40
Dec. 19	G. I. Varney, shovels, axe and wire	13.90
	F. L. Lewis, foreman 9½ days	47.50
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Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1943		\$ 1,681.64
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		\$ 2,279.51

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Selectmen, Trustees

Received in Income and Deposited with Town Treasurer	\$	251.15
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Disbursements

1942		
Mar. 14	Olive Lewis, district library meetings	\$ 2.75
Apr. 8	Olive Lewis, librarian 3 months	25.00
May 19	The H. R. Huntting Co., books	33.99
Jul. 7	Olive Lewis, 3 months as librarian	25.00
	8 The H. R. Huntting Co., books and cards	61.03
	Jack and Jill magazine	3.00
Oct. 3	Eschol Pixley, American Girl magazine	2.00
	Olive Lewis, librarian, 3 months	25.00
Nov. 10	Paine Pub. Co., 2 Christmas books	1.05
	The Willis N. Bugbee Co., 2 Christmas books	.85
Dec. 2	Robert V. Fleming, Treas., The National Geographic Magazine	3.50
	30 Olive M. Lewis, services as librarian, 3 months	25.00
	31 The Crowell - Collier Pub. Co., Woman's Home Companion	3.00
		\$ 211.17
	Unexpended balance, Jan. 1, 1943	39.98
		\$ 251.15

DOG ACCOUNT

68 dogs at \$2.00	\$ 136.00
11 dogs at 6.00	66.00
3 dogs at 3.00	9.00
2 dogs at 1.00	2.00
1 kennel license	30.00
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Amount received	\$ 243.00
Less license fees	14.10
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Credited to General Account	\$ 228.90

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. F. CHANDLER,
Town Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Newton Fund, Dec. 31, 1942

Investments

Freeport, N. Y., Waterworks, 4.6%, Bond due 1947	\$ 2,000.00
Pawtucket, R. I., Highway, 4.5%, Bond due 1944	5,000.00
Scarsdale, N. Y., School District, 4.5%, Bond due 1969	2,000.00
U. S. Defense Bonds, 2.5%	3,000.00
Town of Strafford, 4%	2,000.00
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	\$ 14,000.00

Receipts

Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1941	\$ 1,163.99
Income from Investments to Dec. 31, 1942	563.88
Jan. 26, 1942, First National Bank, White River for Waterbury, Conn., Waterworks Bonds	2,640.77
Due to Trustees for cash paid out	10.00
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	\$ 4,378.64

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS—(Continued)

Disbursements

Jan. 29	Town of Strafford	\$ 500.00
	U. S. Defense Bonds	3,000.00
Aug. 22	Robert H. Ordway, care of Newton lot	10.00
Dec. 5	Rent of Safe Deposit box	3.60
	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1942	865.04
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		\$ 4,378.64

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MOBUS,
JAS. W. TYSON,
HOWARD B. VARNEY,
Trustees of Public Funds.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

I have to report that there is no litigation pending for or against the Town of Strafford.

H. N. MATTISON, Town Agent.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES, JAN. 1ST, 1943

8% to be added as costs for collection

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Avery, Clara	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6.45	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Avery, Harold							6.52				
Avery, Mary							6.52				
Avery, Nina								11.97			
Avery, Wilbur						22.05					
Bacon, Arlene										16.85	
Bacon, Blanche										6.75	6.65
Barker, H. A. & M. E., Est.											6.20
Benjamin, C. S. & Kate, Est.										16.85	16.45
Benjamin, Donald					5.75		6.52	6.67	6.45	6.75	
Benjamin, Geo.											6.65
Benjamin, Gwendolyn								6.67	6.45	6.75	
Boardman, A. J. & E. M.						3.95	4.02	4.17	3.95	4.25	4.15
Butler, B. J.									4.30	20.00	6.65
Carter, H. I.									6.45		
Chapple, Abbie										6.75	6.65
Chapple, C. A.										6.75	6.65
Chapple, C. A. & Abbie										27.77	26.70
Cook, Frank											102.55
Culver, H. C.								13.54	15.99	83.63	
Culver & S. Wood											94.15
Dodge, H. L.							16.82		24.01		6.65

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Dodge, Kate											6.65
Donahue, Peter & Delia						24.95	26.70	76.60	64.99	44.34	51.78
Doyle, Beatrice											6.23
Doyle, Martin											72.30
Farnham, Alice, Est.						31.25					
Ferguson & Keator											41.05
Gilley, S. W., C. E. & G.											7.43
Goodell, Perry				5.56				4.17			
Goodson, Lettie								6.67			
Goodson, Linwood							6.52	6.67			
Hanchett, Ralph					20.68		51.26				
Hayes, Lena			5.35	6.63					6.45	6.75	6.65
Hayes, Leon			5.35	6.63					6.45	6.75	6.65
Higgins, Nina									9.80		
Howland, B C.									6.45		
Hoyt, Philip										97.52	91.78
Jewett, Herbert							6.52	6.67	6.45		
Jewett, Mildred				3.97			6.52	6.67			
Jewett, Vernon							5.47	10.79			4.15
Jordan, Bert						6.45	6.52				
Lally, Anne										67.25	
Lane, Geo. F.					18.82						
Luce, Lottie	36.01	53.45	55.13		49.40	48.38	53.50	39.63	11.25	33.65	
Manning, Alford											8.75
Manning, Mrs. Alford											6.65

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Manning, Charlotte										6.75	
Manning, Dan										6.75	
Melendy, G. S., Est.								58.33	58.55	63.05	
Melendy, J. C.						14.25	13.26	15.73		6.75	6.65
Messer, J. J. & Cassie											16.45
Moses, Almon										6.75	
Moses, Eleanor									6.45	6.75	
Moses, Florence											6.65
Moses, Grover											6.65
Olsen, Harry, Est.											2.72
Perkins, Carl											22.69
Perkins & Carter							7.94				
Perkins, Clarence						5.07					6.65
Perkins, Ethelyn					5.75	6.45					6.65
Perkins, Flossie						6.45	6.52	6.67	6.45	6.75	
Perkins, Howard									6.45		
Perkins, Kate						6.45	6.52	6.05	6.45	6.75	6.65
Perkins, Maurice											5.18
Perkins, Roy						1.79	6.52	6.67	6.45	6.75	
Pixley, Alice								6.67	6.45	6.75	
Pixley, Grover									.98	6.75	
Powers, Arlene											6.65
Preston, Carl										6.75	
Preston, Minnie		36.06	35.75	47.02	27.00	32.84	38.83		34.02	6.75	39.50
Preston, W. F.					5.75		6.52			6.75	6.65

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Preston, W. F. & M.	14.24	13.36	14.56	13.85	16.44						
Reynolds, C. B.						34.19	52.71	46.90	42.56		
Reynolds, Kenneth									6.45	6.75	6.65
Reynolds, L. V., Hope & Paul											22.60
Rhodes, Frank											6.65
Rhodes, F. & Marie						42.56	43.67	53.61	46.07	46.25	45.15
Rhodes, George									29.30	27.35	28.75
Rhodes, Marie										6.75	6.65
Richmond, F. L.									22.10		
Richmond, F. L. & Doris										73.76	
Ricker, E. E.								6.67	6.45		
Rowell, Elizabeth											2.10
Shoemaker, S. B.											113.83
Silver, Marion											7.84
Simcox, Wm., Est.											8.25
Stevens, Lettie					5.75	6.45	6.52		6.45		
Stevens, Ralph					39.50	51.19	52.53	22.63	51.53		
Swift, Henry							37.30	50.53	48.61	52.76	
Thayer, Guy				16.23							
Titus, Byron & Mattie		15.06	22.45			15.05			46.07		
Trombly, Eunice, Est.					14.50						
Truehart, Chas.											6.65
Truehart, Peter											6.65
Truehart, Willie											6.65

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Ward, H. H. & Mary					13.15	13.26	17.97	11.73	44.31	14.59	74.47
Welch, Edmund					5.75						
Wilcox, Margaret					2.75						6.65
Wilcox, Roy					2.88						6.65
Wood, E. S. & Myrtle J.				8.79							
Wood, Stanley											6.65
TOTALS	\$ 50.25	\$ 117.93	\$ 138.59	\$ 108.68	\$ 233.87	\$ 379.48	\$ 500.22	\$ 493.08	\$ 661.59	\$ 838.37	\$ 1,102.75

Grand Total, \$4,624.81

According to the Treasurer's record, the Grand Total should be \$4,632.92, showing a difference of \$8.11, the same as last year.

List of Taxes Abated

B. F. Dodge	\$ 42.72
Carl Braley	13.19
W. F. Clark	1.41
H. E. Campbell	8.12
Clarence Carter	6.75
William Cook	8.68
Donald Doyle	6.75
F. C. Druge	45.90
Benjamin Holt	17.80
Judith Homer	6.75
Owen Jones	13.93
Lena Needham	31.84
Eva Perkins	19.64
Charles Trombly	11.98
Ainia Wartiaimen	6.52
H. & Blandin Wood	9.80
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	\$ 251.78

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth M. F. Chandler, Treasurer

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1942	
Unexpended balance brought over	\$ 3,085.01
Evarts Sweet, rent on Clough schoolhouse	28.00
State Treasurer, State Aid	1,569.55
I. O. Pixley, hay on South Strafford school ground	2.00
School Lease Land rents	68.72
Loan, W. G. & Maude E. Norton	1,543.17
School taxes on 1942 Grand List	5,395.55
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	\$ 11,692.00

Disbursements

School orders paid	\$ 8,575.81
Cash balance on hand	3,116.19
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	\$ 11,692.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

1942				
Jan.	12	1	Edward E. Babb, Co., supplies	\$ 10.63
	15	2	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		3	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		4	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		5	Cora Kennedy, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		6	Marjorie Brock, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		7	B. J. Butler, janitor 1 wk.	5.00
		8	B. J. Butler, janitor 1 wk.	5.00
	27	9	Ernest Turner, repairs	1.50
	28	10	Sears Roebuck, supplies	9.79
		11	Fred Drown, janitor	9.00
		12	B. J. Butler, janitor 2 wks.	13.00
		13	B. J. Butler, janitor	4.33
		14	A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.73
		15	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		16	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		17	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		18	Cora Kennedy, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		19	Marjorie Brock, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	31	20	R. K. Prescott	3.00
		21	A. L. Sargent, fuel.	72.50
		22	The Macmillan Co., text books	2.82
Feb.	5	23	Ginn Co., text books	7.07
		24	A. J. Colby, repairs	2.00
	13	25	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		26	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		27	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		28	Cora Kennedy, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		29	Marjorie Brock, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		30	B. J. Butler, janitor 2 wks.	7.50
		31	B. J. Butler, janitor	2.50
	16	32	Thetford Academy, tuition	450.00
	20	33	Silver Burdett Co., text books	7.92
	27	34	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		35	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		36	Dora Brown, teaching 3 wks.	54.00
		37	Cora Kennedy, teaching 3 wks.	54.00
		38	Marjorie Brock, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
		39	A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.73
		40	Fred Drown, janitor 2 wks.	9.00
		41	B. J. Butler, janitor 2 wks.	7.50
		42	B. J. Butler, janitor	2.50
		43	James Hayes, transportation	10.00
		44	Gile Kendall, transportation	5.00
		45	H. H. Kendall, transportation	4.57

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	46	Walter Campbell, transportation	3.30
	47	Charles Russell, transportation	35.00
	48	Roy Wilcox, transportation	25.00
	49	L. A. Judd, transportation	5.00
	50	Alfred Manning, transportation	11.00
	51	Eva Perkins, transportation	5.00
	52	Annabel Robinson, transportation	10.00
Mar. 12	53	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	54	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	55	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	56	Cora Kennedy, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	57	Marjorie Brock, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	58	B. J. Butler, janitor 2 wks.	7.50
	59	B. J. Butler, janitor	2.50
20	60	Gladys Willard, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	61	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	62	Dora Brown, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	63	Cora Kennedy, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	64	Marjorie Brock, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	65	American Book Co.	4.13
	66	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	16.64
	67	A. L. Sargent, fuel	82.00
	68	Fred Drown, janitor	6.75
26	69	C. H. Burgess	1.75
27	70	B. J. Butler, janitor	7.50
	71	B. J. Butler, taxes	2.50
28	72	Ernest Turner, painting	20.00
Apr. 2	73	James Doyle, janitor	12.86
3	74	A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.73
8	75	Fred Drown, repairs	.75
	76	Ernest Turner, painting	45.00
10	77	I. O. Pixley	6.38
13	78	Fred Drown, janitor	1.00
	79	W. G. Norton, painting	52.00
16	80	Geo. I. Varney, supplies	23.12
	81	R. K. Prescott	2.50
17	82	Gladys Willard, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
21	83	B. J. Butler, janitor	9.08
	84	B. J. Butler, taxes	3.02
	85	Fred Drown, janitor	2.25
23	86	Gladys Willard, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	87	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	88	Cora Kennedy, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	89	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	90	Marjorie Brock, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	91	Ted Redlon, janitor	2.25
27	92	Milo Sleeper, insurance	14.11

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	93	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	79.97
	30 94	B. J. Butler, janitor	7.50
	95	B. J. Butler, taxes	2.50
May	1 96	W. G. & Maude E. Norton, loan	1,543.17
	7 97	Ted Redlon, janitor	4.50
	98	A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.73
	99	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	100	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	101	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	102	Cora Kennedy, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	103	Marjorie Brock, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	104	Thetford Academy, tuition	450.00
	11 105	B. J. Butler, janitor	14.25
	106	B. J. Butler, taxes	4.75
	18 107	Marjorie Brock, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	20 108	Hanover High School	50.00
	24 109	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	110	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	111	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	112	Cora Kennedy, teaching 2 wks.	36.00
	113	Walter Whitcomb, janitor	14.00
	114	Ted Redlon, janitor	4.50
	29 115	Chas. Russell, transportation	35.00
	116	Gladys Willard, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	117	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	118	Dora Brown, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	119	Cora Kennedy, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	120	Ted Redlon, janitor	2.50
	121	Walter Campbell, transportation	5.00
	122	Gile Kendall, transportation	5.00
	123	H. H. Kendall, transportation	5.00
	124	James Hayes, transportation	10.00
	125	Eva Perkins, transportation	5.00
	126	L. A. Judd, transportation	5.00
	127	Roy Wilcox, transportation	25.00
	128	Annabel Robinson, transportation	5.00
	129	Alfred Manning, transportation	10.50
	130	Walter Whitcomb, janitor	7.60
Jun.	1 131	A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.73
	11 132	James Doyle, janitor	4.12
	18 133	Walter Campbell, services	12.00
	22 134	Geo. I. Varney, supplies	16.13
	23 135	W. G. Dunning, supplies	2.34
	24 136	George Brown, services	10.00
	137	W. G. Norton, services	12.00
Jul.	1 138	A. C. Parker, Supt.	33.73

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	15	139 Gladys Willard, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
	18	140 M. C. Perkins, fuel	14.00
	22	141 Dora Brown, teaching 1 wk.	14.40
Aug.	1	142 A. C. Parker, Supt.	32.23
	26	143 Frank Druge, painting	30.00
	27	144 Marguerite Coburn, cleaning	2.97
	29	145 Clinton Chapple, repairs	4.00
	31	146 A. J. Colby, insurance	19.00
Sep.	2	147 H. N. Mattison, insurance	4.00
		148 Gertrude Coburn, cleaning	4.20
		149 A. C. Parker, Supt.	32.23
	3	150 Edw. H. Peet, insurance	40.00
	7	151 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 1 wk.	18.00
		152 Walter Campbell, repairs	3.00
		153 Will Whitcomb	6.70
		154 W. G. Norton, taking census	6.00
		155 W. G. Norton, painting	31.50
	9	156 Mary Hitchcock Hospital Health	10.00
	14	157 Whitcomb Supply Co.	4.22
	17	158 Doris Goodell, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		159 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		160 Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		161 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		162 Hattie C. Johnson, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		163 Will Whitcomb, janitor	14.00
		164 Elwin Coburn, janitor	6.00
	19	165 H. N. Mattison, insurance	2.50
		166 Civic Education Service	.75
	25	167 A. J. Colby, insurance	4.00
	26	168 Macmillan Co., text books	28.45
		169 The Educational Co., supplies	2.91
Oct.	1	170 World Book Co., text books	4.63
		171 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		172 Doris Goodell, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		173 Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		174 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		175 Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		176 Will Whitcomb, janitor	14.00
		177 Elwin Coburn, janitor	6.00
	3	178 J. Guy Huntley, trucking	2.50
		179 Walter A. Malmquist, fuel	130.00
	9	180 Hall McCreary, text books	1.00
	10	181 M. C. Perkins, fuel	110.00
	13	182 John W. Gibson, fuel	7.50
	15	183 Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		184 Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
		185 Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	186	Doris Goodell, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	187	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	188	Will Whitcomb, janitor	14.00
	189	Elwin Coburn, janitor	6.00
20	190	Will Whitcomb, janitor	5.95
23	191	I. O. Pixley, sawing wood	12.00
24	192	Annabel Robinson, transportation	7.31
27	193	Clinton Chapple, sawing wood	2.60
29	194	The Macmillan Co.	4.60
	195	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	196	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	197	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	198	Doris Goodell, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	199	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	200	Will Whitcomb, janitor	23.80
	201	Elwin Coburn, janitor	6.00
Nov. 5	202	James Doyle	12.50
9	203	A. C. Parker, Supt.	64.46
13	204	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	205	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	206	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	207	Doris Goodell, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	208	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	209	Will Whitcomb, janitor	14.00
	210	Elwin Coburn, janitor	6.00
	211	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	13.13
23	212	Elwin Coburn, work on fuel	14.00
24	213	Thetford Academy, tuition	525.00
	214	Town of Hartford, tuition	25.00
25	215	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	216	Doris Goodell, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	217	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	218	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	219	Hattie Johnson, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	220	Annabel Robinson, transportation	7.70
	221	Marjorie Clogston, transportation	5.00
	222	Chas. Russell, transportation	30.00
	223	Roy Wilcox, transportation	30.00
	224	L. A. Judd, transportation	5.00
	225	Eva Perkins, transportation	5.00
	226	George Brown, transportation	5.00
	227	Walter Campbell, transportation	5.00
	228	H. H. Kendall, transportation	5.00
	229	Gile Kendall, transportation	10.00

DATE	NO.		AMOUNT
	230	James Hayes, transportation	5.00
	231	Will Whitcomb, janitor	20.30
	232	Marjorie Doyle, janitor	12.14
	233	Elwin Coburn, janitor	6.00
	234	A. C. Parker, Supt.	32.23
	27 235	Alfred Manning, transportation	10.00
Dec.	1 236	W. G. & Maude E. Norton, interest	36.01
	10 237	Gladys Willard, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	238	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	239	Dora Brown, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	240	Hattie Johnson, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	241	Helen Stone, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	242	Nellie Knight, teaching 2 wks.	40.00
	243	Will Whitcomb, janitor	14.00
	244	Elwin Coburn, janitor	6.00
	14 245	R. K. Prescott	4.50
	246	Ginn & Co., text books	3.13
	17 247	Gladys Willard, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	248	Eleanor Crosby, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	249	Dora Brown, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	250	Helen Stone, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	251	Nellie Knight, teaching 1 wk.	20.00
	252	Will Whitcomb, janitor	7.00
	253	Elwin Coburn, janitor	3.00
	254	Eugene Hanchett, janitor	3.00
	22 255	Gile Kendall, transportation	5.72
	24 256	C. V. Pub. Service Corp.	27.20
	257	Walter A. Malmquist, fuel	29.40
	258	Walter Campbell, services	6.93
	259	George Brown, services	5.00
	260	W. G. Norton, services	8.50
	261	A. C. Parker, Supt.	32.23
	262	W. G. Dunning, supplies	.81
	28 263	Geo I. Varney, supplies	9.94
	264	I. O. Pixley, Truant Officer	3.90
	31 265	C. A. Smith, M. D., Health Officer	30.00
	266	Will Whitcomb, janitor	14.00
			<hr/> \$ 8,575.81

South Strafford School

Teachers:

Grammar:

Cora Kennedy, 19 wks.	\$ 342.00
Doris Goodell, 12 wks.	240.00
Hattie Johnson, 1 wk.	20.00
Helen Stone, 2 wks.	40.00

Primary:

Dora Brown, 35 wks.	656.40
Repairs and painting	155.12
Fuel and Lights	341.98
Janitor	277.78
Transportation	230.01
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	\$ 2,303.29

Center School

Teachers:

Grammar:

Gladys Willard, 34 wks.	\$ 642.00
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Primary:

Eleanor Crosby, 34 wks.	642.00
Repairs	.75
Fuel and Lights	101.60
Janitor	100.75
Transportation	98.59
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	\$ 1,585.69

Pond School

Teachers:

Marjorie Brock, 16 wks.	\$ 288.00
Hattie Johnson, 12 wks.	240.00
Nellie Knight, 3 wks.	60.00
Repairs and Painting	61.50
Fuel	62.50
Janitor	32.12
Transportation	31.50
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	\$ 775.62

Total Expenses Applying to All Schools

Tuition to High School	\$ 1,500.00
Supplies	167.26
Text Books	63.75
Superintendent of Schools	395.76
Loans	1,543.17
Insurance	84.01
Sundries	16.92
Interest on loans	36.01
Health	10.00
School Directors	54.43
Truant Officer	3.90
Health Officer	30.00
Census	6.00
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	\$ 3,911.21

Summary

South Strafford School	\$ 2,303.29
Strafford Center School	1,585.69
Pond School	775.62
Expenses Applying to All Schools	3,911.21
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	\$ 8,575.81

Strafford School Receipts, 1942

1942		
Unexpended balance		\$ 3,085.01
Jan. 22	Evarts Sweet rent	16.00
Apr. 23	Evarts Sweet rent	6.00
May 1	W. G. & M. E. Norton loan	1,543.17
Jun. 23	Evarts Sweet rent	6.00
Sep. 22	State Aid	1,569.55
Oct. 9	I. O. Pixley, hay	2.00
Dec. 1	Taxes	5,395.55
	Lease Land rent	68.72
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		\$ 11,692.00
Orders paid		8,575.81
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Total Unexpended Balance		\$ 3,116.19

The actual expense of running the schools for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1942, was \$7,032.64, which is the difference between Orders Paid as shown above (\$8,575.81) and a loan of \$1,543.17 made and paid during the year.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOLS

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,024.00
School Directors	52.25
Repairs	158.87
Fuel and Lights	414.17
Janitors	370.88
Transportation	329.37
Tuition to High School	1,450.00
Supplies	248.87
Text Books	66.84
Health	100.00
Sundries	11.50
Superintendent of Schools	434.22
Insurance	75.31
Truant Officer	3.00
Loans and Interest on loan	1,586.39
	<u>\$ 8,325.67</u>

STRAFFORD SCHOOL BUDGET

From January to June 30, 1943

Teachers	\$ 2,000.00
School Directors	30.00
Fuel and Lights	20.00
Janitor	220.00
Transportation	260.00
Tuition to High School	1,175.00
Supplies	50.00
Tuition to Other Towns	65.00
Text Books	35.00
Superintendent of Schools	200.00
Insurance	20.00
Health	90.00
	<u>\$ 4,165.00</u>
Estimated Loans until taxes are received	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 6,165.00</u>

The School Directors would recommend a tax of \$1.40 on a dollar of the Grand List to be raised for the school year.

W. G. NORTON,
W. F. CAMPBELL,
GEO K. BROWN,
School Directors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:

This report is for the school year from July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942, and is a part of the report of the Board of School Directors required by law.

Three schools with a total of five teachers and 91 pupils have been maintained for thirty-five weeks. The average enrollment was 84 pupils and the average daily attendance 76.46. The average cost for elementary pupils was \$69.18. The average cost for 20 resident high school pupils enrolled in other districts was \$72.50. The average teacher's salary was \$604.80. Seventeen pupils were transported at an average cost of \$19.37.

A review of pupil progress shows that of the 91 enrolled in the elementary schools, 69 were promoted one or more grades, seven were promoted one grade conditionally, nine were not promoted, and six transferred to other schools outside the town. Pupils graduated from the eighth grade were: Ruth Gilman, Walter Olsen, Josephine Whitaker, Gilbert Varney, Stanley T. Redlon, Jean Rhodes, Mae Smith, Kenneth Doyle and Dwayne Durkee.

The school buildings have had excellent care. The interior walls and ceilings of all of them were painted and the playground apparatus put in working order. Only minor repairs should be needed to keep them in excellent condition. Vision and hearing tests were conducted by teachers and parents of children with defects notified. Thirty-one pupils were examined at a dental clinic. Health work of this nature is appreciated and should be continued, if possible. The standard graduation examinations given at the close of the school year showed that the class of nine eighth grade pupils was especially well prepared in all of the school subjects. It is hoped that whatever sacrifices the people are called to make in the war effort will not interfere with the good work of the school.

I am grateful to the School Directors, parents, teachers and townspeople for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,
Superintendent of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in 1942

Jan. 26. (1) Daughter, Joyce Arlene, to Carroll John and Marguerite Harriet (Durant) Coburn.

Jan. 28. Daughter, Grace Marion, to Raymond E. and Goldie J. (Palmer) Swift.

Mar. 4. (1) Daughter, Joan Florence, to Philip John and Nellie Lucinda (Bullard) Traynor.

Mar. 6. (1) Daughter, Rose Marie, to Ralph Heman and Beatrice Virginia (Sheldon) Reynolds.

Apr. 4. (2) Daughter, Winifred Ruth, to Roy Martin and Margaret Ann (Porter) Wilcox.

May 7. Daughter, Ruth Miriam, to W. James and Mildred (Judd) Doyle.

May 11. (3) Son, William Nicholas, to Nicholas Jacob and Doris E. (Allen) Josler.

June 29. (1) Daughter, Phyllis Jean, to Dorrance Roger and Arlene Mildred (Durant) Powers.

July 6. Daughter, Vivian Louise, to Frederick and Dorothy Alice (Russell) Russell.

July 7. (1) Daughter, Norma Adele, to George Charles and Adele Clara (Rainville) Benjamin.

July 10. (1) Daughter, Pauline Mae, to Stanley Raymond and Jessica Helen (Fitzgerald) Kendall.

Nov. 10. Son, Harry Ernest, to Ralph Everett and Mabel May (Nelson) Hosmer.

Dec. 15. Son, Gerry Russell, to Russell Sumner and Gretchen Jean (Campbell) Jamieson.

Dec. 28. Daughter, Viola Rose, to Glenn Earl and Mildred Irene (Austin) Kennedy.

(1) Reported from Hanover, N. H.

(2) Reported from Burlington.

(3) Reported from East Montpelier.

Marriages Registered in 1942

Jan. 20. Clarence M. Durant of Strafford, to Anna Krivak of Sharon.

Mar. 8. Frederick Russell of Waltham, Mass., to Dorothy Alice Russell of Strafford.

Apr. 12. Carl E. Preston of Strafford, to Anita Belle Denison of Tunbridge.

May 11. Howard Bradford Varney of Strafford, to Mabel Esther Goodrich of Strafford.

May 30. Howard Tibbetts Brown of Strafford, to Selma Elaine Boardman of Tunbridge.

Oct. 3. Floyd Dutelle Martin of Peterborough, N. H., to Ruth Isabel Gilman of Springfield, Mass.

Oct. 25. Delwin Llewelyn Lewis of Strafford, to Hazel Beatrice Linton of Corinth.

Deaths Registered in 1942

Jan. 1. Elmira Livingston, mitral regurgitation, senility, 87 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days.

Feb. 28. (1) Walter Rivaldo Hood, asthma, advanced silicosis, 59 yrs., 4 mos., 30 days.

Mar. 7. (2) Raymond Dodge, empyema left plura, subdiaphragmatic abscess, gastric ulcer, 54 yrs., 10 mos., 17 days.

Apr. 10. Henry Beeman Cummings, cerebral hemorrhage, 89 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days.

May 5. (3) Kate Emerton Benjamin, cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis, 66 yrs.

May 8. John Arlington Wakefield, bronchial pneumonia, 71 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days.

May 14. (3) Nellie Imogene Moses, phelonephritis bilateral, myocarditis, 78 yrs., 20 days.

Aug. 27. George McClellan Moore, influenzal pneumonia, 80 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.

Sept. 3. (4) Charles Rogers, apoplexy, general arterio sclerosis, 70 yrs., 6 mos., 1 day.

Oct. 18. (5) May Florence Darling, hypostatic pneumonia, chronic arthritis, arterio sclerosis, 83 yrs., 5 mos., 12 days.

Nov. 19. George Edward Fox, chronic interstitial nephritis, chronic myocarditis with hypertrophy of left ventricle, 62 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days.

- (1) Returned from Barre.
- (2) Returned from Hanover, N. H.
- (3) Returned from Randolph.
- (4) Returned from Waterbury.
- (5) Returned from Montpelier.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

State House, Montpelier, Vt.

For the information of your taxpayers, the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$2,018.50 during the year January 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942.

The number of recipients in December, 1942, was 9.

As this program touches every community and many persons, we believe the public should know the following facts:

The increase in the cost of food, fuel, rents and services constitutes a serious problem to persons dependent on small fixed allowances and has been the cause of much concern to the Old Age Assistance Department which is responsible for the welfare of about 5,400 aged individuals now receiving assistance. In addition, there are some 500 eligible applicants who cannot yet be helped because sufficient state funds are not available.

The resources of this department and its ability to make grants are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. The Legislature, conscious of the needs of the aged citizens of the state, has frequently given favorable consideration to this problem. The expenses of administering the program have been the lowest of any state in the Union on a comparable basis.

The advice and council of local officials and interested persons have been very valuable and are gratefully acknowledged.

Very sincerely yours,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Director.

THE SALE OF WAR BONDS IN VERMONT

To the People of Strafford:

During the past year the people of the State of Vermont have purchased \$18,000,000 worth of War Savings Bonds. This represents an investment of approximately \$50 for every man, woman and child in the State.

Vermonters were able to buy \$18,000,000 worth of bonds last year mostly because 410 industrial and mercantile establishments throughout the state have provided a means whereby their employees can buy bonds on an installment basis. More than 38,000 men and women are included in the plan. Every week or every month these employers deduct from the employee's wages the amount that the employee has designated and the money is invested in War Savings Bonds.

Good though this record may appear it is not good enough. As Vermonters, we did not meet the quota assigned to us, a quota based on known earned income. There are thousands of people throughout the State of Vermont *who have not yet bought a bond*, people who can and should buy them.

When you read this town report and realize that you manage your own town affairs because this is a free country, just ask yourself, "Am I putting enough into this war effort to insure a continuance of freedom?" If you are not, then make plans to start buying stamps and bonds at once. Make a regular, definite commitment to buy systematically. Only in that way can you derive the full advantage of having such an investment offered you. Only in this way can our Government derive the benefit of your money *NOW*.

Our President says, "We fight to retain a great past We fight to gain a greater future." Do your part by buying bonds.

FRED C. MARTIN,

State Administrator, War Savings Staff.

